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TELEGRAMS.

(From Singapore Papers) THE FINANCIAL CRISIS. LONDON, December 10th.

There is a commercial crisis in America. Many failures have taken place; money is siringent, and stocks are depressed. A financial crisis is feared in London, and the Cabinet are discussing the situation.

Later. December 11th. The feeling with regard to the financial situation in America is much more confident. Several measures all directed to increasing the currency and relieving the stringency of money have been introduced into the Senate.

MR. PARNELL. M. P. On arriving at Duhlin Mr. Parnell [was] received [with] intense enthusiasm.

STRANDING OF P. & O. STEAMER. December 12th.

The P. & O. Company's steamer Nepaul has stranded on Plymouth breakwater. The accident occurred during a dense fig; the cargo has been salved; .

THE MONEY CRISIS.

December 16th. The American financial situation has materially improved, it is believed that the Washington Treasury with a view of relieving the stringency in the money market, favours the purchasing of the whole stock of thirteen million ounces of silver and a further amount equalling the annual withdrawal of notes, thereby increasing the currency thirty millions.

[The price of silver has risen to 494 per ounce, being a rise of 4d. since November 18th, when the price had relapsed to 45.]

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THERE will be a game of polo at Happy Valley to-morrow, commencing at 4.15 p.m.

JAPANESE papers report that Sir Edwin and Miss Arnold arrived at Kyoto on the 10th inst.

WIMBLE, M.L.A. (Q.), lately divorced and ordered to pay allmony, has got married again. Experientia doesn't docet.

THE London Daily, News save that nothing can be done for the souls of the millions of the poor until something is done for their bodies.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the Ch Hall Museum for the week ending Dec. 21st, are -Europeans 199, and Chinese 2,168; total 2,367.

of the population.

MESSES. Butterfield & Swire inform us that the Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Palinurus, from London, left Singapore for this port yesterday morning, and is due here on the 28th inst.

An Emergency meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 618, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, te-morrow evening, at 8.30 for o o'clock precisely." Visiting brethren are cordially

THE names of the H.M.S. Serpent survivors are Gould, leading seaman; Burton, A. B.; Onesiphorus Luxton servants. As soon as they are able to travel from the scene of the wreck they are to be taken to England and there be placed, technically, under arrest until the conclusion of the court-martial.

MR. E. W. Rutter, the local Manager of the New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited, has received telegrapic information from the Head Office to the effect that the usual half-yearly dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annumfree of income tax-has been declared and is payable on the 15th proximo.

WE would remind our readers that that unique play "The Old Corporal" is to be reproduced at the Theatre Royal to-morrow night, and as it will be the last time that the inimitable Signer Majeroni will perform bere in this character Corporal Simon, we would strongly recommend Hongkong to turn up en matte.

THE current number of the Graphic contains an engraving of the wild elephant's attack on Capt. interesting sporting event of the year, Paterson, 91st Highlanders in Gemencheh of more in keeping with the altered character which we published reports a month or two ago. of modern racing. The present added moneyinformation given him, and his own elephanthunting experiences in the Indian jungles.

THE news of the loss of the P. and O. steamer Nepaul is confirmed by advices from Singapore water. We are glad to hear that her cargo was The Nepaul was commanded by Captain G. W. Brady, R.N.R., formerly of the P. and O. steamer Rosetta. The crew, malla and passengers have, presumably, been saved.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William des Voux, arrived here this afternoon by the P. and O. steamship Pekin. His Excellency landed at Pedder's wherf at half-pist five and was there received by all the civil, military and naval " bigwigs" of the colony. A guard of honour consisting of a company of the A. and S. Highlanders, was drawn up near the wharf and the road leading from the wharf was lined on both sides by European and Sikh constables.

SAYS Ambrose Bierce " a woman's unfair most men-and, I think, all women-will cheat and lie. I mean all women who suffer themselves to engage in it. They do not know what is' a premise nor what is a conclusion. They do not know any better than to make personal applications of general statements. They do not refrain from ascription of motive. With a feeble consciousness of not understanding what has been said, they make elaborate replies to what has not been said. As to truth, they frankly, and, 1 am persuaded, quite honestly, ignore it. Perhaps | several flyers of the first water, and it is they so profoundly respect it that they will not presumed that should Mr. Forbes of Tientala touck it. Or else they regard it as too precious | elect to try his luck in Happy Valley his coleurs will be cerried by the pick of his stad. to be wasted upon the unworthy.

from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 19th inst., and is due on the 26th.

In Tepe-Kermene, an ancient town in Crimea, a plating coin has been found bearing the image of Antiochos of Syria, who died B.C. 164. The coin is what archæol-ogists call a unicus, the only one of its kind known to exist, and for this reason its value is inestimable.

A PUBLIC meeting at Buenos Ayres has demanded the impeachment of ex-President Celman and his partisans for fraudulent practices. The trial, if pushed, may develop some very interesting points, including the annual disappearance of about \$15,00,000 from the customs revenue: the manipulation of land notes, and the way in which Celman made \$40,000,000 during a few years of office-holding:

THE Band of the 1st Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess to-morrow evening, commencing at 7.45 p.m.-

Overture Idomeneo" Valse..... "Santiago" Selection..... Robert Bruce "..... Sernade Quand tu Chantes " Gounod. Fantasla Yule Tide " la.... Kappey

A MEETING of the Jubilee Committee was held at the City Hall on Saturday, at which Sir ames Russell, K.C.M.G. presided. It was decided, upon the motion of the Hon. I. Keswick, that no decision be arrived at with regard to the f-rm which the permanent ubilee memorial should take until the community had had a further opportunity of considering the matter, and it was arranged that the Hon. Secretary should invite suggestions, to be received not later than the 3rd January.

A MELBOURNE husband, cross-examining the missus-in Richmond police-court, asked her whether she didn't express a desire to see him run 'over by a rallway-engine. A flush of indignation suffused the lady's face. She had never mentioned an engine in connection with her partner for life but between sobs she admitted to having casually remarked that dear James would be much better at the bottom of the Yarra, and it was a pity a horse didn't kick his brains out.

THE Kyneton Guardian on a local fancy dress ball :-- When the dancers were in motion the hall, when viewed from the gallery, presented a scene of varied and delicious enchantment -a degree of splendour softened by the most exquisite taste; an adorn nent refined with perfect harmony and the choicest good-keeping. The sparkling eyes, the gaudy ornaments, the white arms, and the raven hair, the braids and bracelets; swan-like bosoms, and the necklace. an India in itself, yet dazzling not the eye like what it circled, the thin robes floating like clouds 'twixt our gaze and heaven; the many twinkling feet so small and sylphlike, suggesting the more secret symmetry of the fair forms which terminate so well, still linger in our reporter's mind, and no doubt linger in the minds of the other spectators.

THE local paragraphist of the North Borneo Herald is a humourist of the very first water. There is a sort of gruesome conciseness about his literary style that would make his fortune as a churchyard poet-a compiler of cheap sentiment for grave-stones. And he would do equally well in throwing off his little chest something unique in notices of funerals, or as coffin reporter THE consumption of tobacco in England has for our cheerful evening contemporary. A nearly doubled in the last firty years, amounting gentleman named James, assistant on one of at present to nearly a pound and a half per head the estates at Sugut, was unwise enough on river that runs by the plantation on which he was employed, although it is a well known haunt of alligators. He paid the penalty of his rashness with his life; a huge alligator, occording to the report, seizing him by the leg and dragging him under water. "He has not been seen since" is the funeral oration of the Borneo Herald man.

> MAX O'Rell" asks: "Why are the bulk of French marriages far happier than the bulk of English ones? In my opinion it is simply because, according to the French system, a man has to win the affection of his wife after the wedding. The French married couple begin at the first act, whereas the English- one has generally got through all but the fifth by the time the wedding-bells have stopped ringing. Then in come the prosaic cares of life and cover every. thing up. Out go the lights, and, prestol the glamour is gone, too, and nothing remains of it all but a sleepy numbness and a sort of wonder that the comedy should enjoy such a world-wide reputation. Yes, in matrimony there is a way of eating your cake and yet having it; but you must not take your bites too large in the begin-As a clever wit says, When you are dead, it is, for a long time; but when you are married, it is for ever. (1)

NOMINATIONS for the Hongkong Derby 189t close to the Clerk of the Course at the Hongkong Club on Saturday next, the 27th inst The conditions, detailed in an advertisement in another part of this issue, are exactly the same as of late years. It is to be hoped, however, that by next season something will be done by the active members of the Jockey Club to make what ought to be the mos The picture was drawn by Col. Robley from \$100 for first and \$50 for second pony-is simply absurd in these days of big stakes and highpriced racers. A sum of at least \$500 for the, the last meeting of the Council he had had the winner, with \$200 for the second and \$100 for the third, should be added from the Fund, and respecting their proposed addends to the report, the whole of the subscriptions ought also to go and he thought that some other arrangement could to the winner. The Jockey Club can well sford | be arrived at in order that no further delay in the and in a dense fog strandedon Plymouth Break- to give a great deal more added money than trausmission of the report to the Secretary of owners and active supporters of racing to combine and move in this matter in order to obtain the desired alterations. In another point the conditions for the Hongkong Derby are faulty, and this is in making the standard weight tost. solb, without regard to the height of the posy, instead of weight per inches as per scale. A standard weight, as has been urged, may equally fair to all parties concerned, but it is certainly not fair to the interests of true sport. To put a 12.3 anda 13.3 pony in at even weights over a mile-and-a-half journey is ridiculous. Entertainer would probably have won the Derby last season underany circumstances, but it must not be forgotten that he actually carried 111b under his proper weight, an advantage which racing experts can thoroughly appreciate. From what we can learn there is likely to be strictures on Count Telstoi :- In controversy a strong opposition for the forthcoming Derby, and although the highly-tried Royalty appears to stand out far shead of any of the dark ones, experienced opinions in Shanghai are much divided as to the merits of Mr. Buxoy's " crack."

THE Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Laertes, THE agents (Messrs, Melchers & Co.) inform us that the Norddeutscher Lloyd's steamship Preussen, with the German mails dated Berlin 25th November, left Singapore yesterday at 6 p.m. for this port, and may be expected on or about Friday, the 26th inst.

> This is how George Augustus Sala "does up" an erratic reporter of the great London "Granny ":- What on earth was the reporter of The Times about when, describing the visit paid by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs to the Law Courts, he wrote that the judges took their seats "in State robes and wigs, and wearing their black caps." It is only when a murderer i sentenced to be hanged that the judge who pronounces the culprit's doom assumes the "black cap"—which is simply a slip of black cloth placed on the summit of the judicial peruke. That which The Times reporter mistook for "black caps" was probably little triangular cocked hats, such as the one which Dickens describes Mr. Justice Stareleigh as wearing when he presided at the trial of. " Bardell versus Pickwick.

Says the Bangkok Times:-Having now had time to wade through the evidence in the late conspirey case at Hongkong, as reported in the Hongkong papers, we fall to see on what part of it the four jurymen founded their verdict of "guilty" against the defendants, and what is more, the verdict is, in our opinion, decidedly against the Judge's summing up of the case. In these circumstances there is ground for a few trial, and we hope to hear later on, that in the cause o justice, the friends of the two gentlemen who have been thus made the victims of either prejudice or partiality, will take steps to stay execution of judgment and have the case tried anew. We could tell our esteemed contemporary -and the day is not far distant when we shall The triumph of Judas Iscariot was of but short duration and history repeats itself!

In Vienna aristocracy is paramount, and "gilt youth" very numerous. Three young gentlemen lately took into their heads that it was an impertinence in waiters in restaurants to wear moustaches, like their noble selves. Accordingly they proceeded to boycott all establishments the proprietors of which would not compel their works." employees to shave the upper lip. Some were "snobbish" enough to give in, but their waiters had the pluck to leave them, and the manager, of the Hotel Imperial (the best in Vienna) flatly told the jeuncase dorle that he could do very well without their patronage. Their plan of the are as hairy as ever. It seems to us now a most insolent attempt at dictation; but I am old moustaches were forbidden, and no civilian (except artists, who were only Bohemians and careless of social regulations) did wear them. Nay, I recollect in comparatively late times, a great house in the city issuing a whase to their young men" against them; they were either shave or go and (very properly) they went, and the great house had to invite them to return to it unshaved.

THE Singaporeans have long been dreading invasion, and most carnestly have the good people of that sultry little island begred for protection from the ruthless Muscovite. Danger, however, now threatens from another quarter, for Hongkong's chosen are about to be sent against them and although the "Durlouites" will be supported by the Colombo Contingent when the final struggle comes, we will wager the chances of our promised halo and harp that Hongkong will come off victorious. Mr. A. K. Travers the December 1st to attempt to swim across the bon, secretary of the C. C. has been to no end of trouble in recruiting a thoroughly representative team and in arranging all details locally while Singapore has "spread" itself so, to make suitable preparations for the reception of visitors that provisions and spiritous liquors have gone up fully 10 per cent. That there is a good time in store for the knights of the willow is certain and let us hope that even in the midst their revels they'll not forget they carry all the coin that " Punjoms " have left us. E.M. Blair has been elected Captain and we think the choice a wise one. The team is composed as follows :- E. M. Blair, R.E. (Capt.), C.S. Barff. G. G. Bayle, R.A.; A. P. Campbell (91st), Capt Carden, R.A.; S. L. Darby, Capt. Dunn, Lammert, Dr. Lowson, E. A. Ram, T. S. Smith Sergt, Clarke-Umpire Corp Rice R.E. is going as a spare man.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIV. COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this forenoon. There were present :-His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Mr. F. Fleming); Mr. W. M. Deane (Acting Colonial Secretary); Mr. E. J. Ackroye (Acting Attorney-General); Mr. H. E. Wodehouse (Acting Colonial Treasurer); Mr. N. G. Michell Innes (Acting Registrar General). Messrs. C. P. Chater, P. Ryrio, T. H. Whitchead, Ho Kal, and I. Keswick, (unofficial members), and M. F. A. Hazeland, Acting Clerk of Councils.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and

confirmed. THE UNOFFICIALS' MEMORANDUM.

His Excellency said that the object the meeting to-day was to deal with the report of the Finance Committee Since honour of conferring with the unofficial members

Mr. P. Ryrie-said he thought that the report on the Estimates had been dealt with sufficently for the present. He would lay on the table a memorandum which he had reason to believe would be forwarded by his Excellency to the Secretary of State.

Mr. Ryrle then laid the Memorandum of the unofficial members on the table. It was read by the Clerk of Councils and ran as follows :--ESTIMATES FOR PUBLIC WORKS, EXTRA-ORDINARY, FOR 1891.

In connection with the estimates for 1200 the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, Lord Knutsford, addressed a most important despatch to the Government dated 18th April last. We are fully convinced of the apprepriateness of Lord Knutsford's views and opinions therein expressed and that they apply, with equal if not greater force, to the estimates for 1801. Be much so that we desire to draw particular attention to the concluding paragraphs of the said despatch,

Para : II reads :-

The Ewe stable is said to have a strong hand in griffing, and our latest advices from the North indicate that several dangerous candidates will be furnished from Mr. Sassoon's powerful contingent; "Wayloong's" sporting representative is also credited with possessing works on a perhaps tinnecessarily liberal scale, reference to the Public Works Committee, and

without due regard to the capabilities of the Public Works Department, the relative importance of the works, and the possibility of defraying the total expenditure to which the colony will thus be ul imately committed."

Para; 12 reads :-"I shall be glad to receive at an early date an accurate statement showing all the public | medium of the Committees named. works which are in contemplation, with the estimated cost of each, the amount spent, on each un to the 31st December last, and the amount it may reasonable be expected that the Public Werks Department will be able to spend on each during the year. I need scarcely point to the fullity of placing on the estimates sums largely in excess of the powers of that Department to make use of. The statement requested should include details and explanations of the item for "Sanitary Works" which was originally \$1,500,000 (of which about \$500,000 has been spent), and as to which no information has ever reached me. The public works to which the Colony is actually committed should be distinguished, and a statement made as to the comparative urgency of all. It seems that even if funds are forthcoming it will take many years to carry out the programme now contemplated, and unless some works are altogether postponed others of pressing necessity must be delayed." And Para : 13 reads;-

"Pending the receipt of the information above asked for, I limit my approval to those works to which the Colony is already committed, and to those which are deemed to be of urgent In the minute of his Excellency the Officer

Administering the Government on the Estimates for 1801 dated 20th October last, paragraph 7

"The revised estimated ordinary expenditure for 1891 is \$1,674,780. The estimated extraordinary expenditure \$920,279 Instead ... of \$804.279 as stated by the Officer Administering the Government a short time ago, some omissions having been made in the draft estimates as originally prepared. This makes a total expenditure of \$2,595,059. Instead, therefore, of having a balance of \$46,000 on hand at the end of 1801 there is an estimated deficit of about \$100,000.

"But the greatest increase on expenditure caused by that estimated as necessary for Public

"As a proof of the continued increase of expenditure under this head it is worthy of remark that in the year 1875 the amount expended on the Surveyor General's Department, on Public Works and buildings, roads, streets and bridges amounted to \$160.642 whereas for 1801 the campaign was therefore burst up, and the waiters | estimated sum for the Surveyor Generals, the water and drainage and the Sanitary Department amounts to no less than \$920.279 while enough to remember when even to officers in the total amount estimated for the construction Army, unless ther were in the cavalry, of such public buildings as have actually been commenced or are in contemplation \$2,540,267, which will have to be further increased should's new gaol be constructed." In view of the above very clearly expressed and

decided opinion of the Secretary of State regard. ing the estimatee for 1900 and the great and growing increase of public works expenditure pointed out by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government in the minute quoted we deeply regret the continuance of the practice, hitherto obtaining on the part of the Government when the outlay was on a limited scale, of asking for such large votes of money without providing us with more complete information and more reasonably detailed statements respecting the proposed public works than those which is has been 'customary to supply. Government has invited us to sanction it spending upwards of \$020,000 during 1891. We seriously question whether this amount is not largely in exce a of the powers and the capabilities of the Public Works Department to make proper use We think such sums should be voted sat on the question had arrived at the conclusion cautiously and with great circumspection. In that there is over-crowding, we therefore addition to the information now supplied, we recognise that it may be necessary to extend the future before being asked to vote we should be money for an extension in due course. provided with reasonably detailed statements of each of the proposed works, setting forth all the reasons which necessitate and justify the pro- no definite scheme has been determined upon posed expenditure, also, we think that reasonably | nor have plans, so far as we know been prepared. detailed designs, drawings and plans, should in done, we submit, at such a time that we may inspection and deliberation, and of becoming proposed work and ascertaining the cost it is really likely to entail.

extravagance as attended the building of the Victoria College, as are connected with the building of the Civil Hospital Staff Quarters at a cost of \$73.000, and seem to be attendant on the making of the foundations of the New Cintral Market, and for other good reasons. is absolutely incumbent upon us to vote public monies cautiously, and with due circumspection. | this system's effects.

The Resolution agreed to after modification by the Legislative Council on the 3rd ultimo asked for a general statement embodying reasonably detailed particulars of each proposed work and actting forth the necessity for such work, in order that the Council might know exactly why and for what they are voting the

The information supplied us has not, in our opinion, been of a sufficiently detailed nature and we desire to express a hope that previous to being asked to vote large sams in the future all such particulars will be given us will enable us to judge of the extent and nature of the work proposed and of the cost which its completion will entail is so far as such can possibly be ascertained.

As an instance of how matters have been carried on we may be permitted to here; quote an extract from the Surveyor General's letter of 17th June last to the Acting Colonial Secretary "I attempted to: prepare a satisfactory

estimate for the new year, but failed, for the simple reason that for some of the works included in the estimates for 1889, which had to be carried on to the present year, no detailed designs or estimates, so far as I, can ascertain, had ever been prepared, and it was hopeless without assistance, in the very limited time available before the date fixed for sending in the estimates. to attempt to prepare all these estimates and

And, further, the Surveyor General's letter of 14th August last, also to the Acting Colonial Secretary, parat 2 reads ;-

"The preparation of these estimates has involved an unusual amount of labour owing to the introduction of the new form of estimate and to the practice which sppears to have prevailed in the past of sanctioning, and commencing works before detailed drawings and estimates had been prepared." Alle and a wife. We carnestly and respectfully recommend

that in the case of any new work proposed the Surveyor General should in all future cases lay a statement before the Public Works Committee, giving the fullest details and estimates. The Public Works Committee would then consider each one, and report upon it to the Finance Committees and no vote should be "I do not wish to imply any doubt that the asked from Council until the fullest details of colony, provided the revenue continues to remain every nature had been obtained and considered expansive, can afford to construct in a substan- during these preliminary stages. When money tial way many public works of which there is has been voted by the Council on a definite pressing necessity, but the way in which the Government statement and on the strength of estimates have been framed of late years sooms | carefully-prepared detailed plans, no material to indicate a tendency to initiate numerous change should be permitted to be made without

without the consent of the Council obtained thereto. Such a course as this would secure to the public an efficient and effective control over the inception and execution of extraordinary public works, and over the expenditure thereon. a control which it is impossible for the Council effectually to exercise except through the

The practice of sanctioning and commencing new works before detailed drawings, designs, plans and estimates have been carefully prepared cannot be supported and should be dis-

We further recommend that before sanctioning further new works than those already authorised, the many important public works already commenced should be pushed on to completion. We beg leave to make the following observa-

tion regarding the undermentioned public works.

CENTRAL MARKET. The Surveyor-General stated in Finance Committee that contracts have been entered into for the foundations but not for the superstructure-approximately, about \$37,000. It is almost impossible to make a fixed contract for the cost of laying the foundations because so much depends upon the nature of the foundation. It was not let for a lump sum but it is nevertheless a contract. It would be impossible to say exactly what the amount would be. The work is paid for according to how much is done. I do not know how you could let it for a lump sum until you know what you have to do: I have endeavoured to explain, that when the contract is let under the system of measurements it is the Engineer in charge who measures up the work. . The Engineer in charge of the work is respon-

charge, etc." "We are strongly in favour of contracts being made for a lump sum. The colony is committed to an unknown and unlimited expenditure if the contract sum is not fixed beforehand.

sible for all measurements of which he has

We would urge the imperative necessity for all measurements being made by the Engineer -not by the overseer-and that the rule be not in any one instance departed from.

We cannot but regard the increase in th Estimate from \$235,000 to \$270,000, proposed to be spent on this work, as excessive and extravagant, and are decidedly of opinion that a reduction in the amount, consistent with efficiency and the Colony's requirements, can be offected.

GAP ROCK LIGHTHOUSE. We heartily approve of this very desirable and necessary work, and earnestly hope it will be pushed on to completion with all possible despatch.

PRAYA RECLAMATION.

SITE FOR PROPOSED NEW WESTERN MARKET. We are sorry to observe that little progress has been made with this work, though it was commenced as long ago as 1883. We recom-. mend that the undertaking be proceeded with, with as little delay as possible, so as to permit of the construction of the proposed new western market. Aicturn on the heavy outlay to be incurred would then be obtained, and a considerable sum would be realized for the site of the present western market.

NEW ROADS AND PRIPARATORY WORK,

KENNEDY ROAD SITES. We carnestly hope that the difficulties with the military authorities will soon be got over, to enable the proposed work to be proceeded with with a view to disposing of the desirable build-

ing sites which will be then opened up. GAOL EXTRASION. .The erection of a new gaol is in our opinion undesirable and unnecessary innamuch as the present building has proved in the past most healthy and is in good repair. We think it is capable of extension in such a manaer as to provide for all necessary requirements. Being informed that the two commissions which last

carnestly desire to record our opinion that for the | present gaol and we will be prepared to vote the We have not voted the money for the regulaite additions as the sum required is unknown, and

We have reason to believe there are a large each instance be produced. All this should be number of mendicants who make their way over to the colony from the mainland of China. have ample and sufficient opportunity for due There seems to be a concensus of opinion in favor of devising some system whereby criminals acquainted will all the reasons for sanctioning the could be deported with some reasonable guarantee that they would not be able to return to the colony, and further that nothing but With such evidences of wastefulness, and flogging for the worst class of native criminals

has any deterrent effect whatever. The separate system or solitary confinement seems to be an unknown quantity. All are not agreed that it is the most deterrent. Its reformative effects are more or less a speculation. It will be unwise to experiment on a large scale in this direction until more is known about

CATTLE DEPOT EXTENSION AND NEW SLAUGHTER HOUSE-PIG AND SHEEP DEPOTS. In the Estimates for 1889 the estimated cost was \$74,000. It has now risen to \$100,000, and the Surveyor-General thinks that this amount will be a close approximation to the

actual cost. The present system re pigs and sheep certainly requires to be improved, and we regard a new slaughter house as absolutely BCCCBSATY.

We cannot, however, but think that the sum proposed to be spent is on altogether too extraragant a scale. PUBLIC LAUNDRIES.

We think the proposed experimental scheme worthy of a fair trial It has been strongly recommended by the Sanitary Board. The pecuniary risk is small, while the possible advantages to be derived are great.

CIVIL HOSPITAL STAYF QUARTERS. We think it well to quote the Surveyor-General's own words from his letter of 17th June last to the Acting Colonial Secretary, para. 10:-"The increase in the estimate of the quarters for the Hospital Staff from \$43,000 to \$75,000 is

thus accounted for. On my arrival I found the foundations practically completed to the level of the ground floor. On these foundations, an expenditure of no less a sum than \$12,800 had becar incurred. The designs were prepared and it was practically impossible to deviste from them to any considerable extent without incurring additional expense in altering the foundations. As the Government was committed to the work there appeared no other course open than to complete them as economically as possible, and the contract was let by public tender. I can however, but regard this building as altogether on too large, and extravagant a scale for the

purpose for which it is intended." If feasible, we strongly urge the conversion of part of these new quarters, which are to cost such a large sum, into an addition of the hospital.

POLICE STATION, KENNEDY TOWN. We recommend that this Station should be occupied as soon as possible. The building is to cost upwards of \$41,000, and the Surveyer General reports that it is a work of primary importance. If not occupied the building is certain to deteriorate and ultimately further expendituro will be necessary.

RECONSTRUCTION OF GOVERNOR'S PRAK RISIDENCE.

We are of opinion that a new Summer resi lence at the Pesk is necessary, the present being whelly unsuitable. The voic of \$40.000

incur, but as the work has been commenced and years ago. has therefore to be gone on with we do not disapprove of the decision of Government to sanction and carry out the Hon. O. Chadwick's his capacity as senior unofficial member, resproposals and plans, but we are now of opinion pecting the retirement of Mr. Fleming conse-that it would have been better when such deci- quent upon the return of Sir William des Voenx. sion was approved of by the Council that it should have been arrived at in such a manner as would have guarded against any possibility of any material alterations or of any changes in thing in his experience of the business of Council, and departures from these plans, by a change which extended over 24 years. (Applause). of officers . 🐾

or later to amend the Constitution of the Sanitary unavoidably held over until to-morrow. Board so as to entrust it with the supervising authority of the Water Supply and the Drainage works- -public and private alike-when the same shall be sufficiently completed.

GOVERNMENT OFFICES, EXTENSION OF NEW LAW COURTS.

matters which fall specially within the competence embezzlements :of the unofficial members. No expenditure

are inserted in future Estimates. matter before such matter is brought into final expended as kereinafter, specified; that is to

A Public Works Committee exists in name

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Hongkong, 20th December, 1890. To His Excellency The Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong.

His Excellency said that the document laid on the 'able, with a view to having it a forwarded to the Secretary of State, would, he felt swe, he sent to its desired destination by the Governor, Sir William des Voeux, with much ple sure. He was glad that the profficial minmbers had adopted the course pursued in drawing up he said dicument in lieu, of the proposed addenda to their report on the Estimates. The course pursued would facilitate tic despatch of business and leave, little or nothing urgione that should have been done ere the Governor returned to these shores. His Excellency then in a very lengthy and

explanatory address spoke upon all the points referd with memorandem. As to the complaint that there was not aufficient explanation in again to the Public Works Extraordinary he was under the impression that the three reports of the burveyor-General fairly covered the ground. As to the necessity of improvement in the accommodation of prisoners at Victoria Gaol these could be but I tile doubt. The way in which prisoners were confined for debt was not such as was in keeping, with the spirit of the times in which we now live, and it would be a question for condition whether such a custom should be continued. A good many leading citizens. with whom he had conversed on the subject thought it could hardly be abolished. If, however, it were continued there was no doubt but was good, though at times the light was rather that reasonably suitable accommodation for changeable. For the winners Private Hood put debtors must be prouided. If a citizen contracted on the fine total of 95 for the three ranges, Colourfraudulent debts a remedy at law was provided | Sergeant Mack also shooting in his well-known bere as eleewhere. As to the question of cable style. For the Association Mr C. Ford made a space accessary for each prisoner he had highest possible score at 500 yards. Appended ascertained that as many as eight Chinese are the full scores:prisoners were confined in cells which were built , to accommodate but three. That was directly contrary to the spirit of the Public Health Ordinance, and, legally speaking, the Superintendent of the Gaol could be prosecuted and punished for it. He had sent certain propositions to the Secretary of State in respect to what he considered, after personal inspection and carefulinguiries, were necessary improvements of the Gaol. Until Lord Knutsford's reply thereto was to hand it would be useless to submit plans and specifications to the Council-that would be done in due couite. When he did so later on he felt sure that the Council would willingly vote the required sum to meet the expenditure. . Referring to large numbers of criminals who should not be kept in the gaol, his Excellency said that the futility of the present system of deportation was only too manifest, and that the subject of the permanent expulsion of a certain class of criminals would no doubt meet with the careful and prompt consideration of the Governor upon his return here. His Excellency concluded by saying that, as in the past so in the future he would do all that was possible to provide members with all particulars of sums upon which their vote was required. He could see no objection to such a course being followed and thought that the Governor would

not object to it either. The report on the Estimates for 1891 was formally adopted, the sum of \$100,000 being alone dissallowed.

THE "NAMOA" PIRACY AFFAIR. next meeting of Council he would ask :- " What reason the Government had in depatching H. M. S. Linnes in search of the pirates who looted the Namon on the 10th instant ?"

His Excellency explained the reason of delay in the despatch of the Linnes at considerable length, and said that he preferred to do so at once rather than keep the public without the information for another fortnight. In the is now Tis. 7.50 per Tis. 100 worth, shall be course of his temarks he said that at to a.m. on the 11th instant Commodore Church called on him and reported what he had heard on the subject. He (the Acting Governor) suggested the despatch of a gunbout and the Commodore concurred in that plan. He told the Commodore that before despatching a gunboat he would communicate with Mr. MacLevey Brown, Commissioner of Customs, as that official might supply useful information of the part of the coast where the piracy was committed. Mr. Brown called on him promptly and agreed to despatch Capt. Stewart, of the Chineso revenue cruiser Kaipen, on board the Linnel. He then wrote a note to the Commodore telling him of what had been decided upon, occurred during the Indian Mutlny, and which is the affray came upon the scene and with That was at It a.m. on the lith instant. a high tribute to Indian honour. We reproduce a revolver contributed to increase the speed During the course of the afternoon the Commodore sent him an official despatch stating the. follows :-Linnel would start early the next morning. He, the Acting Governor, did not ask the Commodero 1857, in the very centre and heat of the great to despitch the Linnet at any special time. Indian Mulipy, on the ove of the sangularry, so, indeed, that a sliong phalanx of people If he was to blame it lay in his not having battle of Agra, when the bugler sounded and out stated the hour at which the gunboat we turned two guns of the aged Light Field the hope that the party would tetum for their

passed in Finance Committee on the statement Commodere that the gunbont was sent rather of the Acting Colonial Secretary that " we must | with a view to getting information than to do vote the amount on principle, and that in this anything else effectual. Another probable reason case we are asked to vote for a principle," we for not sending the Linux up the court that sincerely trust will not be increased later on, as afternoon was because it might have been use-we are given to undertand that neither the site less to get to the spot, where the pirates were nor the building has been decided upon, and supposed to have landed, in the night. That therefore the amount passed was merely guess was what he gathered from the Commodore at 10 o'clock a.m. As to despatching the WATER AND DRAINAGE DEPARTMENT. . Fame, his Excellency showed that that would We do not feel satisfied that the enormous have been impracticable and inadvisable, as expenditure of \$282,500 stready voted on the had been piered on the occasion of a pravious sewerage of Victoria was a desirable one to piratical attack on a British vessel some 22

THE CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT. Mr. P. Ryrie addressed the Council, in A full report of his Excellency's reply on It seems to us that'it may be desirable sooner this subject and on that of the Namos piracy is

> THE COST OF "RUNNING" HONGKONG.

The following which appears in Saturday's We are not satisfied that these works are of Gazette will give our readers an idea of the cost urgent or of even pressing necessity, and we to the rate-payers of the Public Services in this therefore recommend that they be postponed. . Colony. The \$51,962.40 for the Post Office

should ever be made until it has been sanctioned further provision for the public service of the their European officers. So off we went, men. by the Council. Essential works already com- Colony for the year 1889, in addition to the horses and guns, as quickly as we could in the menced and in course of construction should be charge upon the revenue for the service of the direction of their camp and as we proceeded. systematically pushed on and completed. The said year already provided for: Be it enacted by officer after officer of the Contingent joined us. unefficial members should, we submit, be con- the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and suited before any moneys for new public works | consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as | master-Sergeant and so killed him, but though

The value of the unofficial element lies in the A sum of three hundred and forty-nine direction of a right to be consulted before any. thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars | kill them, only to give them asit were a delicate thing is done which will commit the colony to any and eighty-five cents is charged upon the hint that their company was no longer required, scrious expenditure, and, in affording the public revenue of this Colony for the service of the a hint which after much vain expostulation our through it, on opportunity of discussing every year 1899, the said sum so charged being

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his 13th day of November, 1890."

SHOOTING MATCH.

A match between the 1st A.& S. Highlanders and the Hongkong Rifle Association, ten men a side, took place on Saturday alternoon last, and resulted in a win for the military. The weather

A. & S. HIGHLANDERS.

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A SPECIAL COMMERCIAL TREATY.

Advices from the North are to hand conveying to us the text of the Japanese-Korean Special Treaty to which we referred in a paragraph in our issue last Saturday. It consists of the following four articles:-(t) Permission shall be given Korean mer-

duty shall be 20 per cent, (2) The Emperor of Ispan shall allow Japanese merchants to import Ginseng under a duty of Tis, 3 per Tis. 100 worth. The import of rice, however, always depends largely upon Japan and siterwards re-exported to Korea shall

be refunded. (3) The Korean duty on Japanese cloths, which reduced to Tis. 5.00.

(4) This treaty shall come into force on and after Jan, 1st, 1891, and with its operation the port and district of Helyosho (Pingyang) shall be opened to Japanese trade.

AN INCIDENT OF THE INDIAN MUTINY.

HONOUR AMONG REBELS.

In a characteristic political speech delivered recently at Ayr, Mr. Hume illustrated the blundering of politicians by a little incident which I from Works, who lives close by, hearing it from the columns of the Bengalit as

It was late in the afternoon of the 4th July, should leave. Why the Linnet did not Battery, some five companies of the 3rd Bergal Intimations.

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Hongkong, 22nd December, 1890.

known that the Kotah Contingent, a native | CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL auxiliary force officered by Europeans which was Questions of Finance and of Expenditure are includes the lesses consequent upon the Barradas to have joined us next day in an attack on a large body of mutineers who lay a few miles south of. "Whereas it has become necessary to make | us had themselves mutialed, and were shooting Some of the mutineers disliked their Quarterthey shot vigorously at their officers, they hore them no gradge and did not wish to brave fellows six or eight amongst a thousand were obliged to take and so when we reached their camp-on the road immediately in front of which lay the poor sergeant on his face, a little dark streak wending ominously from under his head over the white kunker-all the officers but one were safe with us, only one, Stack, Lieutenant be then was .- I date say it alive be is a General now,-was missing and thinking that he might have been carried off by the mutincers and killed, by the way we followed up the line of their, retreat, hoping to recover his body. Very snon, however, we caught right of the mas himself riding down towards us at a smart pice, and when by dint of shouting, and riding towards him we did attract his attention, he made scended to join us at a slow center. Then it appeared, that when the musicy occurred—it was only the infantry of the Contingent who fired-he, being at the other end of the line, and bring very short sighted, and finding all his men, the cavalry, in dine, but him eif at their head, also supposing from the shooting that the mutineers were attacking the camp, giving the word, he charged off with all his men in the direction of the main rebel carno. Thus, in consequence of his short-sightedness, he could not distinguish between friends and focs, and put himself at the head of men who had mutinled against the authority of our beloved

> join the enemy. But though they were mutineers against the Gavernment of the Queen, they were not lost to Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, an sense of honour, and when they realised the mistake Stack was making one of the native officers siluted and said, "You must not come with us Sahib. We have mutinied. We would not hurt you, but who can say what some of those people there may do. You must go back, Sahib. You must go to your own people, where you will

Queen and actually, went; away with them to

be sufe." Ah I my friends, such honour was to be found amongst Indian mutincers, but when do these Tory mutineers against the Government of the peop'e rise to such a pitch of chivalry? When do you find them thus warning the ignorant and unsophisticated folks who, in their shortsightedness, are straying into their camp? When do you find them saying to these heedless lambs of the people who are wandering into the pack of the wolves: "Go back, for we are your natural adversaries. Go back go back to your own people where you will he safe ! "

As for Stack, when he did foin us, and we said : "Where the dickens have you been ?," he only gave an extra grew to the glass that always nestled in his right eye and said, " Well you see I went off with the wrong fellows."

BANGKOK NOTES.

We learn from the Government Gasette that His Majesty the King, on the 20th November last, passed a law limiting, after the English custom, the period during which insolvent deb'ors may be imprisoned. The new law is to come into force on the first day of the Siamese new year. The famous Fleet and Marshalsea prisons in England, so familiar to all who have read Dickens and sympathised with Mr. Pickwick and "Little Dorrit," were only abolished at a comparatively recent date, and now we are shortly to see the last of the system

The prospects of the rice-crop would, after all,

l in Siam.

appear to be more cheering than was expected. The excessive drought in the latter half of September and in October and November did not, it seems, injure the rice to any very-great extent and the most seriously affected tracts are said to be in the Raheng and a few surrounding Mr. T. H. Whitchead gave notice that at the chants to export Ginseng to span. The export districts, where a very small crop is expected. Exclusive of these and some other less affected tracts, it is thought the crop will be a good one. The actual out-turn luty on musin which has been imported into the sufficiency or otherwise of the minfall in the latter half of October-and sometimes in November-the period embracing the third critical period in the growth of the crop-and as we lately had some heavy showers up-country, it may be anticipated there will be no real scarcity, as much hope is placed upon the seed

sown in September. About two o'clock on Saturday morning Luang Kesab, a Siamese gentleman residing in the neighborhood of the Bangkok Iron Works ... was paid a complimentary visit by a number of armed Chinese. The party, however, met with an ambuscade in their spproach to the premises and had at once to reteat, which they did in such haste that they left behind a boat and an old gun with ammunition, now in the possession of the repellers of this night attack. Mr. Wright, the manager of the of the departing, inviders of Luang Kosak's premises. The event has created quite a sensation in the locality, and imbued the inhabitants thereabouts with quites martial air, so much waited up till a late hour on Sunday porting in bout, etc. We would warn people to give the go until the next morning he had not taken | Fusiliers, and a handful of Volunteer Horse. | place a wide berth while this temper pervades stops to ascertain, but it was stated by the Shots worstaging in the distance, and it become I the simpspliste of the stighbourhood, Timest

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The harometer is rising in the north, Gradients are steep for north-east winds; Weather cloudy, rather warm and very

Hongkong Observatory, 2 and December, 1890.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (From Masses, Got, Falconer & Ca.'s Rariss

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Co-day's Advertisements.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR HOIHOW AND BANGKOK. THE Company's Steamship

"SOMDETCH PHRA NANG," Captain R. Jones, will be despatched for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Hongkong, 22nd December, 1890.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship "CHANGSHA! L. Williams, Commander, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 30th inst.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated for HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the ward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers | 23rd instant, at 5.30 for 5 o'clock" precisely. are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Hougkong, 22nd December, 1800.

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY.

ADIES who have arrived in the colony during the current year, and those who have changed their residences since last publication, will oblige by forwarding THEIR ADDRESSES for insertion in THE LADIES'S DIREC-TORY for 1891, not later than WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 24th Inst. ADVERTISEMENTS for the HONGKONG DIRECTORY will be received up to SATURDAY, the 27th instant.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" Office. Pedder's Hill.

Hongkong, soil December, 1890,

To are Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL' THE Steamship

"NINGPO,"
Captain R. Röller, will be despatched for the above, Port, TO-MORROW, the 23rd instant, in

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1800.

NOTICE.

CUGGESTIONS as to the form which a Per-D. manent Memorial of the JUBILEE of HONGKONG should take are invited by the Jubilee Committee until the 3rd January, 1891 after which date no. further suggestions can be promised entertainment.

It is requested that communications may be addressed to the Undersigned at the Hongkong By Order of the Committee,

H. F. WODEHOUSE Hon. Sec. Jubilee Committee Hongkong, 22nd December, 1800. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned Insurance Offices will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next,

the 25th and 26th December. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Canton Insurance Office, Limited. General Managers;

N. J. EDE. Secretary, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited.

.W. H. PERCIVAL, North-China Insurance Company, Limited;

W. H. RAY, Secretary. China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited. H. HARMS. for the Liquidators,

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited,

(in Liquidation). RUSSELL & Co., Yangtize Insurance Association, Limited. JAMES B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary, China Fire Insurance Company, Limited. ROBERT BAIRD,

The Straits Insurance Company, Limited. The Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., - Agents.

Singapore Insurance Company, Limited, Hongkong, 22nd December, 1800.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 521.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot,

the 29th day of December, 1890, at 4 P.M., are published for general information. By Command,

W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 22td December, 1890. Particulars and Conditions of the letting by

Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 20th day of December, 1800, at 4 P.M. by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of one Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years, together with the erections and buildings thereon known as No. 8 Police Station. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

MR. S. IKEDA having left for Kobe-Japan he has left his representative to show the JAPANESE FINE ART collection at Mr. W. S. MARTEN'S Office 2, Duddell Street until WEDNESDAY, the 24th inst. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1890.

ZETLAND

A NEMERGENCY MEETING of the above

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1890. [1748 ST. JOHN

OF HONGKONG,

No. 618, S.C.

NEMERGENCY MEETING of the above-I named Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 23rd instant, at 8.30 for 9 0'CLOCK precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1890.

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NE DOUBLE HOUSE at "Wild Dell Buildings," Wanchal Road Copposite Bakery) Nine rooms, Rent moderate. No. 1 RICHMOND TERRACE, Six Dwelling Rooms, English Kitchen, Fowl-house, Conservatory, and well shaded Tennis Lawn. HENRY HUMPHREYS.

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DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. . LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. HE Company's Steamship

"HAILOONG."

Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 25th instant. at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1890.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE Company's Steamship "GENERAL WERDER," Captain M. Eichel, will leave for the above Ports

on or about the 27th December. For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1890.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE STEAM TO SHANGHAI THE Company's Steamship

"PREUSSEN," Captain Reimkasten, will leave for the above Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited. place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward German Mail. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 22nd December, 1800.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISL GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG.

SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW. ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH

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AMERICAN PORTS THE COMPANY'S STRAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

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N SUNDAY, the 18th day, of January, 1891, at II A.M., the Company's Steamship " PREUSSEN." Captain "Reimkasten," with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on Board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on 17th January, (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Con-

tents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Gonghong, 22nd December, FRee, CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILWAY COMPANIES.

> PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1890,

(Subject to Alteration). PARTHIA..... | TUESDAY ... | Dec. 30th. BATAVIA | SUNDAY | Jan. 25th. ABYSSINIA ... | THURSDAY ... | Feb. 19th.

THE Steamship "PARTHIA," Captain Panton, R.N.R., sailing at Noon, or

TUESDAY, the 30th December, will proceed to VANCOUVER, of INLAND SEA, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA. RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS. To Vancouver and Victoria\$210.00 To Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma,....\$213.00

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Agents Mongkong, 23nd December, 1800. 41 1

N THURSDAY next, the 25th inst., being CHRISTMAS DAY, and on THURS-MAY, the 1st January, 1897, being NEW YEAR'S DAY, this Office and the Opium Examination Hulk will be CLOSED to the transaction of all business; but work at the Customs' Stations will proceed as usual. I. MCLEAVY BROWN. Commissioner of Customs

for Kowloon & District. Custom House, Kowloon, 18th December, 1890.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in and SUBSCRIBERS to the above Institution (Postponed from the 11th instant), will be held in the Library on TUES-DAY, the 23rd December, 1890, at Four o'clock in the Asternoon.

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NOTICE.

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ments shall not have been paid on or "before the Sixteenth day of January, 1891, "shall be forfelted, and any Shares so "forfeited shall be deemed to be the absolute "property of the Company and may be " re-allotted or otherwise disposed of as the "General Manager shall determine, and any Member whose Shares shall have "been forfeited shall, notwithstanding such "forfeiture, be liable to pay to the Company "all Instalments due in respect of such "Shares at the time of forfeiture."

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